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Community Corrections Partnership Meeting Minutes March 28, 2013

CCP Executive Committee Members Present: Mack Jenkins (Chief Probation Officer); Lisa Rodriguez on behalf of Bonnie Dumanis (District Attorney); William Gore, (Sheriff); Nick Macchione (Director, Health and Human Services Agency); Randy Mize on behalf of Henry Coker (Public Defender's Office); Honorable Judge David Danielson

CCP Committee Members Present: Ron Lane (Deputy Chief Administrative Officer, PSG); Dr. Cynthia Burke (Director, SANDAG)

Welcome and Introductions

All of the CCP members in attendance introduced themselves.

Announcements

Chief Probation Officer, Mack Jenkins opened the meeting and announced the following:

The Probation Department is recruiting a Probation Treatment Director. The position will be responsible for overseeing the procurement and the delivery of treatment and intervention services for the entire department.

Healthcare Reform training will be held in Sacramento on April 5, 2013 and again on April 18, 2013. A handout for the training was distributed at the CCP meeting.

The Probation Department has created an Evidence Based Practices Operational Support Team. This team is being led by Research Director, Dr. Natalie Pearl, and is staffed by a Supervising Probation Officer, three Senior Probation Officers and a Probation Aid. They have been tasked with overseeing the implementation of Evidence Based Practices for the entire Department.

The Community Resource Directory (CRD) is now operational. The CRD is an online directory of service providers throughout the county. Probation Officers now make automated referrals to providers. From

Protect community safety, reduce crime and assist victims through offender accountability and rehabilitation.

February 21, 2013 – March 21, 2013, there were 282 referrals to 52 different community providers by 65 Probation Officers through the CRD. These referrals were made to residential and non-residential recovery programs, employment, workforce training, domestic violence, sober living housing, parenting and counseling services. Providers interested in signing up with the CRD are encouraged to contact the Department at: <https://crd.sdcountry.ca.gov/>

Public Safety Realignment Update

- **Data Outcome Approaches-** *Lisa Rodriguez, Deputy District Attorney*

The Steering Committee is gathering data to inform their decision making. Data will be analyzed and compared for each of the following five populations: Probation, Post-Release Community Supervision (PRCS), Parolees, and 1170(h) defendants receiving full and split sentences. In addition, for each population, the Steering Committee will gather data on re-arrests, new misdemeanor charges and convictions, new felony charges and convictions, and revocations.

SANDAG will be completing an evaluation of AB109/Public Safety Realignment. A contract was signed in December, 2012 and a representative from the agency now attends Steering Committee meetings. SANDAG will report out on a quarterly basis.

- **Knowledge Integration Program-** *Carrie Hoff, Assistant Deputy Director – HHSA*

The Knowledge Integration Program (KIP) is an electronic information exchange between the Health and Human Services Agency and Probation. When complete, the system will allow for a more complete view of individuals served by the County.

In preparation, the KIP team completed a manual data match to analyze the HHSA services offenders under Post Release Community Supervision (PRCS) utilized in one month (August 2012). The presentation power point for this data match can be found on the CCP Website by clicking on the link entitled “March 28, 2013 CCP Meeting.”

- **Mandatory Supervision Plan – In Custody-** *Christine Brown-Taylor, Reentry Services Manager*

In a collaborative effort, the public safety partners developed a comprehensive Mandatory Supervision Plan for offenders receiving 1170(h)(5)(b) sentences. The process begins prior to sentencing. The Probation Department completes a COMPAS risk/needs assessment and creates a case plan to address the individual’s risks and needs. After sentencing, the offender participates in the Sheriff’s reentry program and is assigned a Correctional Counselor. The Correctional Counselor evaluates the inmate’s COMPAS assessment, pre-sentence report, and criminal history and develops an in-custody plan for the inmate. The plan outlines what the inmate is to accomplish while in custody. Inmates that can participate in a group setting are enrolled in a “Thinking for a Change” program to address their criminal thinking. Additional programming is available while in custody and inmates are encouraged to complete their GED prior to release.

Approximately one month prior to release, the Correctional Counselor completes a Community Reentry Plan. The Community Reentry Plan documents what the inmate completed in custody, their transition plan and support system in the community. In addition, the Reentry Plan contains the offender's three self-identified goals and associated action plan to be completed while in the community. The Reentry Plan is shared with the Probation Officer so that it can be integrated into the offender's case plan.

- **Mandatory Supervision Plan – Post-Release-** *Ken Mosey, Supervising Probation Officer*

Prior to the offender's release from custody, a Probation Officer meets with the inmate to fit the individuals with a GPS device. The offender wears the GPS device for a minimum of two weeks. In addition, the Probation Officer completes a case plan and links the offender with the appropriate community resources to address their criminogenic risks and needs. Approximately 30 days after release, the offender returns to court for a status review hearing.

There are three supervision phases for these offenders. Phase one is the most intensive. The offender is required to see their Probation Officer once a week, is regularly and randomly drug tested, has a strict curfew imposed, and attends community programs dictated by their case plan. Once the milestones identified in their case plan are met the offender can be moved to the second and third phases of supervision. Phases two and three reduce the required contact with the Probation Officer and established curfews are modified.

To date, there are 209 1170(h)(5)(b) offenders in custody, 173 are male and 36 are female. There have been 67 pre-release hearings and five post-release hearings. A total of 19 offenders have been fitted with GPS/electronic monitoring devices. Of these, 2 were cut off by the offender.

- **Community Transition Center Update-** *Karna Lau, Supervising Probation Officer*

The Community Transition Center (CTC) opened January 7, 2013. Transportation of Post Release Community Supervision (PRCS) offenders from prison to the CTC began on January 14, 2013. Upon arrival, a multidisciplinary team of clinicians, Probation Officers, a nurse, and Medi-Cal assistance support workers meet with the offender to assess needs and create a case plan. In addition, the CTC provides up to seven days of transitional housing for offenders if needed. To date, 313 offenders have been assessed and linked to needed services at the CTC. Of those, 23% have utilized the transitional housing available at the CTC with an average stay of four days. In addition, 16% of offenders who arrive at the CTC have tested positive for drugs or alcohol. Of those, 41% were referred immediately to on-site detox. There have been 6 offenders who refused transportation to the CTC from prison. Of those, 3 received flash incarcerations.

- **Treatment Update-** *Alfredo Aguirre, HHSA Director, Mental Health Services*

From July 2012 to December 2012, a total of 1,048 offenders were screened for Behavioral Health Services. Of those screened, 376 were referred to services. There were approximately 200 referrals for substance abuse, 100 for mental health and 70 for both. There were 655 admissions during the same time period. Some individuals were admitted to more than one program and some of the offenders admitted

had been referred prior to the review period. Of the 655 admissions, 486 were for substance abuse services and 169 for mental health services. Of substance abuse admissions, 31% received out-patient treatment, 49% received residential treatment, and 20% received detox services. Of the mental health admissions, 38% received basic medication, 50% received enhanced services, and 12% received full-service partnerships.

BW Research Presentation –*Philip Jordan, BW Research Partnership*

A presentation was made by a representative from BW Research. A copy of the power point presentation can be found on the CCP website by clicking on the link entitled “March 28, 2013 CCP Meeting.”

Public Comment

Taya Chase, SCRAM, promoted the use of electronic monitoring offered by SCRAM. Their goal is to reduce recidivism for those convicted of DUI.

Margaret Dooley-Sammuli, San Diego ACLU, commended the CCP for its commitment to realignment and utilizing evidence based approaches to public safety. Additionally, she wanted to note the following reentry legislation SB649, AB720, AB938, and AB149.

Meeting Wrap-Up– *Chief Jenkins*

There being no other comments, the meeting was adjourned.

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